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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

## POSTPONED

Imperial Company Waiting For  
Graders To Make Them a  
Price.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 19.—There was a great deal of interest manifested here this week in tobacco circles. The Imperial Tobacco Company representatives met a special committee of the Tobacco Association, at the salesrooms here, and went through the samples of this and four other counties with a view of buying at least 15,000,000 pounds. After a short conference further negotiations were deferred until the graders of both the Imperial Company and the association place a price on the tobacco.

It was the desire of the Imperial Company to take all of the Caldwell county tobacco and certain grades of the other counties and the proposed deal is regarded as almost certain of consummation.

This afternoon a rousing meeting of the association farmers was held, at which stirring speeches were made by Chairman J. W. Hollowell, Prof. Jeff. Morse, R. W. Lisanby and J. U. Perkins.

Night Rider Gets Four Years.

Linden, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Perry county, perhaps, has the distinction of sending up the first night rider since the situation in the State became so acute. The result mentioned

was accomplished with dispatch. Nov. 28, Carroll Smith was arrested. At the preliminary hearing next day he was held to await the action of the grand jury. Monday, Dec. 7, an indictment was returned against him; Tuesday the case went to the jury and Wednesday he was convicted and sentenced to a term of four years in the penitentiary.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Advertised Letters.

After one week the following mail will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Miss Nannie Baxter, Reat Furell, Dr. R. I. King, E. C. Overby, Dr. T. J. Randall, J. T. Stealy, Mrs. Clint Ward.

In sending in nominations for our Popular Lady Piano contest always write name and postoffice address plain.

No Paper Next Week.

The Ledger will not be issued next week. The office will be closed the remainder of this week but will be open Monday. We trust our friends will call Monday and make arrangements to settle for their paper.

## Coffee Set Free.



In our popular Girl's Piano Contest we will give a handsome Coffee Set of four pieces, valued at \$25.00, to the girl having the largest number of votes recorded by six o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 2. Come or send your reports to this office so they will reach us by that time.



## A 10. JEWEL CASE

will also be given to each girl bringing in \$10.00 on subscription by Jan. 2. Get busy, Girls.

### The House of Mystery.

The mystery began with the husband coming home half an hour later than usual, so as to have the cover of darkness when leaving a package behind the vestibule doors, while he entered the house with a very innocent look on his face and told of his street car being blocked.

At midnight of that night, while his innocent-hearted wife was sleeping by his side, he sneaked out of bed and down stairs and secured the package and hid it in a closet.

The next step was taken by his wife. She took down from the pantry a pitcher in which she had been storing up dimes and nickels and pennies for months and months, and, after counting them over, she sneaked down stairs in the forenoon and bought and tugged a parcel home and hid it away on the top shelf of a clothespress.

Then one of the children came in one day and looked and acted very mysterious, and shortly afterward might have been found hiding something among the rafters of the garret.

Then, as the mother suddenly and unexpectedly entered the parlor one afternoon, she almost stumbled over a daughter who was down on her knees and reaching under the sofa. The mother cried out in her surprise, but asked for not explanations.

Then desk and bureau drawers that had not been looked for a year were found tighter than a drum. Closet doors that had stood wide open were made fast. There was lingering behind when others went to bed. There was getting up before the others in the morning. Each member of

the family went around trying to look as innocent as a sheep, but at the time bearing a load of guilt on his conscience.

The strain was intense. The mystery could not last. The day came when the murder was solved. It was the day before Christmas. That family had simply been preparing to Santa Claus each other. It always acts that way, and it always turns out happily.

Falwell-Outland.

Mr. Reuben Falwell and Miss Frocie Outland were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Elm Grove church. Bro. L. V. Henson performing the ceremony in his most impressive manner. The attendants of the bride being Misses Lucile Grogan and Verna Roberts. The groomsmen being Messrs Joe Winchester and Carl Brewer.

Directly after the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a bounteous supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Andrew Outland, a well known and popular teacher, pretty and lovable and Mr. Falwell is to be most sincerely congratulated on securing such a prize in the matrimonial market.

Mr. Falwell is a son of Monroe Falwell and widely known throughout the entire county, always pleasant, courteous and affable and the most sincere of good wishes are extended to this happy young couple that their sail over life's sea may be made in bright and sunny weather, unruffled by any troubled seas.

After the first of January Mr. and Mrs. Falwell will have charge of the training school at Coldwater.

## SHAKE IT WELL

Tells the Readers of This Paper  
How to Prepare Mixture at  
Home. Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Returned From Texas.

R. A. and G. B. Jones, of Kirksey, Calloway county, passed through the city Thursday morning on their way from Texas and

Oklahoma to their home. They visited several places during their absence, which was about 18 days, and said they were well pleased with the country, and that the people seemed to be prosperous and happy.

They saw only two sights which reminded them of Kentucky; one was a log corn crib, and the other was a woman cutting wood. These two sights reminded them very much of old Kentucky. — Mayfield Messenger.

It Is A Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Lynn Grove, Ky.

Christmas is the topic now. We look forward with pleasure to the joyful anniversary of our Savior. We wish the dear old Ledger a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Rev. Frank Drummond leaves us to go to Murray. We regret to give these good people up.

Houston Lamb's wife is quite sick at this writing.

Friday closes our school term for this year and a splendid one it has been.

Mrs. Robert Broach and baby visited in Lynn Grove Monday and Tuesday.

Edward James and wife made a flying trip to Murray Tuesday. A SUB

Buy your Christmas wreaths from Hal Jennings, 25cts each. Phone 198.

## MURRAY MILLINERY CO. CLOSING OUT SALE.

Chinawear, all kinds, 10c wear to let.  
Christmas Towels, all kinds.

Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed,  
must close them all out by Jan. 1st, 1909.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE; THEY MUST GO.

All 10-Cent Articles will be sold 2 for 15 Cents.  
HATS, come price and take; less than half-price.

Two Doors East from Graham's Dry Goods Store. Don't forget the place, close to Overby & McKeel place, to buy your Christmas goods. Going to QUIT BUSINESS.

## MURRAY MILLINERY COMPANY.

G. M. HOOD, Sole Agent,  
For Continental Fire Insurance Co.  
In Calloway County.

After having served as solicitor, for the past five years, I have been appointed sole agent for this territory.

Thanking the good people of Calloway county for past favors and hoping to have a liberal share of their business in the future.

I will be in Murray Saturdays and 4th Mondays.  
Independent Phone 218. G. M. HOOD.

## Murray Graded School

Second Term Opens Jan. 4th 1909.

And offers accommodations and advantages not excelled anywhere for the money.

We are prepared to give any course desired, from the primary to the classic; but we make a

## Specialty of the Teachers Course.

Our course prepares teachers for county and state examinations, and gives such professional training as will enable teachers to teach well.

If you expect to teach or pass examination, we have the course you need.

Our Teachers' course will be separate and apart from the classes in the grades, and will be in charge of teachers who have taught in the country schools and who know the needs of the country teacher.

If you want graded or high school work, we offer you advantages not excelled anywhere.

## Best Board in Private Families at from \$9 to 10 per Month.

Tuition in 8th grade, High School and Teachers course \$3.00 per month.

If you are thinking of entering school, investigate the advantages we offer, and we are sure you will not go beyond Murray.

For Information see or  
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M. M. Faughender & J. R. Miller  
Murray, Ky.



## The Murray Ledger

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MURRAY : KENTUCKY.

### THE TOPICS OF A WEEK

After an interval of 32 years Turkey entered Thursday upon a second attempt at constitutional government with the inauguration in Constantinople of the new parliament, elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan in July of this year. All the creeds and races of the Turkish empire sent their duly elected representatives and the varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgarians represented the Christian nationalities. Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the provinces and the far off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian ocean.

Pending the result of an examination as to the sanity of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, of Somerville, Mass., now in jail at Cambridge, District Attorney Haggins has ordered an investigation into the cause of the deaths of six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family during the last three years.

General Frederick D. Grant, in charge of the Department of the Lakes, is planning to establish in Chicago an army supply station, and says that the project is supported by the war department and approved by the commercial interests. A congressional appropriation of \$300,000 will be required.

United States officers Thursday discovered and destroyed two of the largest illicit distilleries ever found in Alabama. They were in the northwestern part of Madison county, within a few yards of the Tennessee line. Six hundred gallons of beer was destroyed. One man was found at work, but he managed to escape. One of the stills was new and had never been operated, but was all ready for business. The other had been in operation for several months and had supplied the entire county with liquor for a number of weeks.

The combined salaries of 17,000 ministers for one year would be needed to pay the expenses of the present cruise around the world of the United States fleet, according to Charles E. Beals, of the American Peace Society, who is in Chicago. Mr. Beals declares many of the smaller nations visited had an attack of "fleeting" and are clamoring for more ships to keep up their dignity. He deprecates this condition and suggests that money could be spent to better advantage in many lines.

The name of one of the bravest officers who ever strode the deck of a man-of-war, Rear Admiral William Hensley Emory, was Thursday erased from the rolls of the United States navy. The admiral commanded the second squadron and the third division of the Atlantic fleet during its trip across the Pacific, and hauled down his flag when the fleet was in Chinese waters preliminary to his retirement Thursday upon reaching the age limit allotted to naval officers.

The General Baptist Association of America, after a session of three days, adjourned at Fulton (Ky.), Thursday. Rev. R. Y. Baylor submitted the report on foreign missions, which was an exhaustive review of the work being done toward Christianizing the heathens, Magdalena, Ark., was selected as the next meeting place in 1909.

With a formal declaration and address by J. P. Hess, president of the National Horticultural congress, the first annual exposition opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday in the Council Bluffs (Iowa), auditorium.

Tipped by a prisoner, officers searched Walter Reed, under 10 years' sentence for manslaughter at Hobart, Okla., and found a four-ounce vial of nitro-glycerine in a mattress and \$192.

With a view of letting the public know what influences operate upon it through the press, Representative Cooper, of Texas, Tuesday introduced a bill to exclude newspapers and magazines from the mails unless the names of the owners and editors or officers, directors and stockholders be printed on its front page. "There is no agency in the government so powerful as newspapers to affect the politics and policies of the government and the morals of the people," explained Representative Cooper in discussing the bill. "This being true, the people have a right to know who their teachers are and what influences may operate upon them. If the people knew the owners of the papers and the influences and motives that may prompt the editorials and writings in them they would be better able to give proper value and weight to the published article."

Amending the rules to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Tuesday issued an order effective immediately covering changes in feeding stations for non-affected cattle in transit. Cattle from outside transported interstate by rail through a quarantined area may be unloaded within the quarantine limits for rest, feed and water, into certain properly equipped non-infectious pens set apart at Fort Worth, Laredo, Dodge and Denison, Texas; Muskogee and Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Los Angeles and Colton, California, and other points from time to time authorized.

With a view to showing the British flag on both sides of the American continent the admiralty has ordered the cruisers Cambrian and Flora detached from Australian and China squadrons, respectively, for a visit to the southern ports on the Pacific coast of South America. This will make three separate squadrons cruising in the waters of the American continent. The largest British force hitherto in these waters was composed of the squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott and the sloop Scapwater and Algonquin visiting at Acapulco, Mexico, and other ports along the south-east coast.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis has made public the announcement that she has \$89,000 which she is prepared to spend in order to secure the acquittal of her son, Beach, charged with the murder of his father. To obtain the money Mrs. Hargis had mortgaged her residence in Jackson. Both sides will announce ready when the case is called. Hargis will plead self-defense and try to prove his father was choking him when he fired the fatal shots.

Although the noise was plainly heard in the neighborhood but meager details have been obtained concerning an explosion in the plant of the New York Edison company at Fortieth street and First avenue, New York City, in which five men were burned, three seriously. The injured were taken to a hospital, but those in authority at the plant declined to explain the accident.

The newspapers of Berlin publish details of the plans of a certain German company of aero stations, with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, which proposes to build seven airships and maintain regular sailings between twenty-four German cities. A number of capitalists and sporting men are said to be interested. The papers, however, treat the idea with skepticism.

Adolph Gann was shot and fatally wounded at Craig's Point, Tenn., by John Gann, pilot of the steamer Harley. The wounded man had raised a disturbance on the boat and was put off when the shooting occurred. The men are cousins. Pilot Gann has been arrested.

Governor Magoon, accompanied by his military aide, Captain Ryan, of the army, left Washington Monday for Havana, for the purpose of personally conducting the transfer of the government of Cuba to the newly-elected administration on the 28th of January.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government, through the American legation, for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. This will be granted. It will cover 1909 and includes both big and small game.

Smallpox is reported in Anderson county, in the Clinton vicinity and in Greene and Hamblen counties, Tenn. The state board of health has been notified.

The excitement in the eastern end of Adair county, Ky., over the murder of Miss Mamie Womack, culminated Saturday with the arrest of James Hill, a white man, near the little town of Sano. The officers had been looking for Hill for some time since the murder and found him asleep at the home of a relative. He was taken before County Judge Dunbar at the latter's country home and given an immediate preliminary hearing. Judge Dunbar held him without bail. Immediately afterwards, Hill was hurried away to Jamestown, Ky., for safekeeping. The talk of lynching has been growing hourly, and the jail at Jamestown has been warned that there is danger of a mob forming in the eastern end of Adair county. The motive of the murder was criminal assault, Miss Womack being dragged into a wood near a lonely road and her skull crushed, after her assailant had accomplished his purpose.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Grand Jury returned 32 additional indictments in the night rider cases, embracing 38 men. Murder and conspiracy are the charges made in the true bills. Forty-one bills were handed to the court previously last week, and it is estimated that the number will reach, if it does not exceed, 125. Counsel for night rider defendants against whom indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Saturday say they will when the cases are called file the usual plea in abatement, presenting the same question raised in the former cases. They expect the same ruling by the court, but expect to make a record for the Supreme Court, where they confidently expect a reversal of the cases in case any convictions are had on the trial.

Allegations that modes of punishment belonging to the dark age and other obsolete methods of enforcing discipline are employed in the Kansas state prison at Lansing, are made in the first annual report of Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections, submitted to Governor C. N. Haskell Saturday. The report recommends immediate action upon the conveying of the legislature in memorializing Congress to permit Oklahoma prisoners to be sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and that the contract with the Kansas institution for the care of Oklahoma's prisoners be canceled.

The postmistress at Carrollton, Ga., has been driven to retirement from her office by the thirst that obtains among her patrons. In a letter recently received from her by Representative Adamson she writes that much to her regret she must decline to accept reappointment because she objects to making out money orders in favor of liquor dealers at Chattahoochee, Tenn. She does not state that she has conscientious scruples, but does say that the number of such orders is very large. Georgia is a dry state.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Mail relates that a dying man named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes taken to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Montana's first big state poultry show was opened at Butte Tuesday and has attracted entries from all over the northwest. The poultry industry is rapidly coming to the front in that section and much interest has been aroused by the show. The management will award \$500 in gold medals, in addition to hundreds of other premiums.

All because his name is the same as that of Judge Thomas Brown of Claremore, Okla., Tom Brown, whose skin is darker than his name, languishes in jail. Before he took up his new residence he operated a pool hall. The Judge got a letter about whiskey intended for the negro.

"Miss Quiney," a negro, isn't having a word to say. She was shot in the face with a revolver at Muskogee, Okla. The bullet passed through her head, severing part of her tongue. Tom Bailey, who admits having fired the shot, says it was an accident.

Clarence Glover, 12 years old, died as the result of a kick in the stomach by another boy. The kick was given in a scrimmage at Laurel, Miss.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

#### FRANKFORD.

##### Governor Regrets Lynching.

"I am very sorry that Hill was lynched, although he deserved to be punished as he was, as you say, he confessed that he was guilty of the crime with which he was accused, but he should not have been lynched," said Gov. Wilson.

##### Judge Wells Will Be Appointed.

Information from the best-informed politicians in this city, and those close to Gov. Wilson, is that Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Louisville, Callaway county, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Milton Board on the board of control, January 1.

##### Will Be Tried in Kenton Circuit Court.

In the \$20,000 damage suit of Joel H. Ward, of Covington, against the Pullman Car Co., of Chicago, the C. N. O. & T. P. R. Co., and others, the court of appeals directed that the trial for damages be held in the Kenton circuit court.

##### Injunction Granted.

An injunction was issued against Tax Collector Richardson, Mayor Hume and the members of the city council at the request of the State National bank, restraining them from collecting \$2,500 taxes on \$123,109 of the capital stock, surplus, etc.

##### Clerks Will Pay Full Penalty.

State Inspector Thatcher, who has been working on the books of various county and circuit clerks of the state, said that in future whenever he finds any shortage he will collect the full penalty of 20 per cent allowed by law, instead of the amount due.

##### Willson Answers Temperance People.

Gov. Willson in a circular answers temperance people's request for an extra session by saying: "This is one of the regular sessions in all regular sessions, and will be in the next, and there is no emergency nor extraordinary necessity for immediate consideration."

##### Plumbers File Suit.

J. M. Vandier & Co., of Atlanta, plumbers of the new capitol, filed suit against the General Supply and Construction Co., the Federal Union Surety Co. of Indianapolis, the capitol commission and the board of sinking fund, garnishing \$2,381.58 in their hands alleged to be due for material furnished the new building.

##### Reward Lost on a Technicality.

Assistant Secretary of State Morris stated that the officers who arrested James Hill, the alleged murderer of Miss Mamie Womack, will not get any part of the reward that was offered by the state for the arrest of the culprit. The conditions of the reward were that it should be given if the arrest was made at any time after the day it was offered, but the arrest was made on the same day, making the reward void.

##### Night Rider Case Before Court of Appeals.

Pending in the appellate court of Kentucky for decision, which is expected shortly, is the case of the commonwealth against Jack Ellis and others, the famous night rider case from Calloway county, appealed for the purpose of getting the court to construe certain statutes regarding the taking of testimony and practice concerning the admissibility of evidence. The decision in this case will determine the prosecution by the commonwealth of hundreds of other indictments for confederating for the purpose of intimidating.

##### New Trial Secured.

In a sweeping opinion prepared by Commissioner Clay that was handed down by the court of appeals Park Roberts, of Ft. Thomas, is given a new trial in his suit to recover from J. B. Respass, of Cincinnati, the noted turkman, and others, the sum of \$2,500.

##### Court of Appeals Sustains Judgment.

The court of appeals sustains completely the judgment rendered by Judge Robert L. Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, that the act of the 1908 legislature appropriating the lump sum of \$500,000 for the benefit of the State university at Lexington and the two state normal schools, the Eastern at Richmond and the Western at Bowling Green, has full authority of the constitution, and that the further annual appropriation of \$70,000 for the maintenance of the three institutions created by the act is also valid and must be paid.

##### Decision Reversed.

The court of appeals reversed the decision of Judge O'Daugherty, of the Jefferson circuit court, in the case growing out of the validity of the building permit granted to Rudolph Hylicka, of Cincinnati, under which Hylicka is building a theater in Louisville, and which is now nearly completed. This decision empowers, and, in fact, instructs Judge McGee, of the Louisville police court, to stop the work on the theater, on the ground that it is being built contrary to law.

Louisville, Ky.—A. L. Harris, formerly the representative here of the Cincinnati Gas, Coal and Mining Co., was arrested on the charge of house-breaking.

Paducah, Ky.—Messengers in attendance from Kentucky and Tennessee at the General Baptist Association of America at Fulton, organized a joint association after fiery arguments.

Danville, Ky.—Twelve people were rendered dangerously ill at Campbellsville, near here, as the result of what appears to have been an attempt to destroy two families by poison placed in a cooler at the residence of Brent Powell.

Paris, Ky.—The death of Mrs. Hattie McIlvaine Casey, following a brief reconciliation with her husband, Dr. Henry L. Casey, of the United States veterinary service, stationed at Danville, Ky., brings to a close a suit pending for divorce in the Bourbon circuit court.

Lexington, Ky.—The failure of Attorney J. Franklin Wallace to have his client in court when the case of Virgil Porter, suing L. N. Williams, of the Lexington steam laundry, for \$10,000 because of an alleged fractured ankle, resulted in a verdict by default for the defendant.

Louisville, Ky.—The highest average price on a large lot of tobacco this year or probably in many years on the local "breaks" was paid at the Main Street house. Eighty households of old "1907" burley sold within a range of \$18 and \$20, the average being \$19.50. The tobacco was of good quality and in good condition.

Lexington, Ky.—A site for the plant of the recently organized Lexington Motor Car Co. was purchased from the Sharkey estate by the officers of the company. Dr. F. F. Bryan, of Georgetown, is president, and G. D. Wilson, of this city, is secretary. The company expects to begin the manufacture of automobiles March 1.

Jackson, Ky.—The usual exodus of a large part of the population of this town following the transfer of one of the Breathitt feud cases is even more marked in the present instance of the change of venue in the Beech Harz murder case to Irvine. Nearly 200 Jacksonians are in attendance at the trial.

Louisville, Ky.—A. A. Russell, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, announced that the Southern Passenger association has concurred in a round-trip rate of practically three cents per mile one-way distance, plus 25 cents, for the Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, which will open in Louisville April 12 and last 12 days.

Henderson, Ky.—It develops that the coal mining property and coal rights under nearly 8,000 acres of land at Robards, near this city, recently conveyed by the Panama Coal and Coke Co. to S. W. Shnyder, of Pittsburgh, will be taken over by the Southern Coal and Transportation Co. of Grafton, W. Va., and operated by it. The company is composed of Pittsburgh capitalists.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most unusual cases of coma that has ever been called to the attention of physicians is that of Mrs. Joseph Stevens, aged 35, who is at the Parkland Infirmary. Mrs. Stevens has been in this state two weeks, and all the attempts to arouse her have proven vain. She was given an anesthetic preparatory to an operation for tumor, and has since failed to revive.

Louisville, Ky.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission convenes in Washington there will be presented a petition from the Louisville Commercial club protesting against a change in classification recently filed by the Southern Classification Committee, of the Southeastern Freight association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight association and all common carriers, associates and allied members of the associations named.

Newport, Ky.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Co., which has the contract to supply Cincinnati with natural gas, and is engaged in the work of constructing a 20-inch pipe line from West Virginia fields to Cincinnati for that purpose, met with its first legal obstacle when suit was filed in the circuit court in Newport to prevent it from entering upon a farm, and from excavating, hauling pipe or otherwise using the land for the purpose of laying a pipe line.

Lexington, Ky.—There is an epidemic of burglary and sneak thievery throughout Central Kentucky. The police attribute it to the fact of the blow to the thoroughbred breeding industry and the troubles in the tobacco industry.

Louisville, Ky.—City Attorney Blakey marked his entrance to office by reviving the action against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., wherein the city seeks to recover back taxes amounting to \$200,000.

### ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan bears some quaint marks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"And, children," she said, "a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring."

"A little girl gave a start."

"And how about the married ones?" she gasped."

### ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of his Endurance Smeared—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Alg Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

### FACT VERIFIED.

Kid—Say, mister, got change for five dollars?  
Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.  
Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that I am a resident of the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.  
J. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood, and is the only cure of the system. Shows its effectiveness from E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family File for counterfeits.

### Appearances.

Little Margaret and her mother, while out walking, approached a particularly filthy and lewd-looking grinner with his monkey, and her mother gave her a penny to bestow on the unfortunate animal. She hesitated a moment before presenting her alms, then gravely asked: "Shall I give it to the monkey or to his father?"—Lippincott's.

### Good Eye.

Mitchell's Eye Salve was first compounded in 1815 by Dr. Mitchell, a noted eye specialist of Missouri. It is a clean, white, odorless salve with wonderful curative properties. Simply apply to the eye lids, that's all. Sells everywhere. Price 25 cents.

### Drawing the Line.

"What do you think of the dancing that is now being shown on the stage?" "It is quite enough to see it," answered Miss Cayenne, "without being so audacious as to think about it!"—Washington Star.

### Love Was Bold.

"When poverty knocked at the door I presume love flew out of the window?" "Not this time. Love stayed and wrote a book entitled 'How to Live on Nothing a Year.'"

### For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is HICK'S CAPUDINE. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effervesces immediately—35¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

### Saved the Trouble.

"Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur." "I don't care. I was going to fire him, anyway."

The one absolutely permanent and vital power in the world is the power of love, which wins victories over every evil we can name.—Henson.

### FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAPO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days of money refunded.

### This would be a brighter world if the people who can't sing wouldn't.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always relieves teething colic. See a bottle.

### When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. At your drug store. Write Allen S. O'Brien, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

### Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.









Pay us the \$1.00 that you owe on the Ledger and vote for one of the many popular girls who are contesting for the handsome \$425 Piano.

## The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Ky., for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

The McCracken county suit filed recently to force the association into the hands of a receiver has exploded, and the explosion made a noise very much like the breaking of punk wood, and has revealed the fact that there is a big nigger in the wood pile and a terribly and fatally dead skunk up the creek. Three of the four names signed to the original petition as plaintiffs in the action have been withdrawn and the men charge that their names were used without their consent or knowledge. The contemptible coyotes who are doing everything within their power to bring about the destruction of the association are resorting to forgery. The association is built upon a rock and the gates of hell and the trusts shall not prevail against it.

A few scabby-headed tobacco growers and disciples of the tobacco trust's law and order league met in Hopkinsville Monday and organized what they call an independent tobacco society. Resolutions were passed condemning the management of the Planters' Protective Association, and Lem Davis, former sheriff, was elected president.—Cadiz Record.

### What Mr. Usher Thinks.

Vice-President Usher and former chairman of the Graves county committee of the tobacco association in a recent article says: "Having recently been asked by numerous persons, 'What do you think of the law suit that has been filed in the McCracken County Circuit Court?' My answer is that the absurdity of the allegations of the petition, will do more to cement the membership of the association, than anything that could have happened, that the real petitioner in this case is so plain that a wayfaring man, can see, though he be a fool. It is easy to see the trusts coat tail sticking out behind and this plug that peered over the

heads of the four weak kneed disgruntled farmers who combined, raise less than 25,000 pounds of tobacco. At a meeting of the farmers of Marshall county on last Monday, the suit was unanimously condemned.

From what we can learn condemnation will soon come from every county in the Black Patch. The McCracken County Committee on last Monday unanimously condemned the suit, and called far an Association Rally at Paducah on the 17th day of Dec., 1908, which will be today, some of the best orators of the Black Patch will be invited to speak for us. Gov. Taylor of Tenn., will be invited to address the farmers on that occasion hoping that every member that conveniently will be on hand."

### No Place For Trust Lovers.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the farmers of Logan county, Ky., members of the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, held in this city, there was more interest shown than at almost any meeting in the history of the Association. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That as an Association and as individuals we declare our faith in the integrity, intelligence and loyalty of our general manager, Felix G. Ewing and the officers of the Association, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable and lawful means to aid them in the heroic and glorious battle they have waged and are still waging against the remorseless and greedy Tobacco Trust, its agents, allies and friends in behalf of our homes, our wives and children, and we advise and beg all those who are cloaking themselves behind their membership in the Association to assist the trust to come from under cover and take their stand with their masters, the trust."

If you want Harness, Breeching, Hames, Trace Chains, Breast Chains, Collar Pad, Whips, Collars, Halters, Horse Boots, Bits, Lap Robes, Flank-Reguin, Lace Leather, or anything that is handled in a first-class harness shop, come to see us.—MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

## MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

### The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption.

If people could only understand that Catarrh is internal scrofula—does much good—they would need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate through out the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure Catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbent and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made Catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure Catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucuo-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucuo-Tone in two sizes. The prices are 50c and \$1. Very often the 50c size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00. Dale & Stubblefield, Murray, Ky.

### Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Baco, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Look at our big heavy team harness. We have them from \$18.50 to \$50.00.—MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

## Stand Firm.

The efforts now being put forth to create trouble and discord in the association in some sections of the district, are to be regretted. If it is kept up, the result will prove disastrous, and that for which we have fought so bravely for the past five years, will all be lost. This the people cannot afford. A return to the conditions of five and six years ago means disaster and ruin, and nobody wants it. But strife and bickerings can result in nothing else. It is but natural that men should have their own peculiar ideas of how the affairs of the association should be conducted, but the peculiar notion of every individual citizen cannot be put into operation in the handling of the tobacco. Some system that is most satisfactory to the largest number of people is all that can be expected. No one can question the honesty and ability of the men at the head of the affairs of the organization, and it is reasonable to suppose that they will do what is best for the most people. If it should become evident that they will not, then others can be selected in their stead. But in the name of heaven and the women and children of this territory, let's not permit troubles to arise that will destroy the association and cause wreck and ruin to the tobacco growers. All should stand together for the common good of the country. Be men, honest, brave and true men. Stand firm for the association and the right and everything will come out all right in the end.—Cadiz Record.

### Good Cough Medicine For Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Sturchee, of Ripley, W. V., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### In Society.

Miss Reubie Wear entertained the As You Like It Club last Saturday afternoon. After a short but most excellent program a lengthy business session was held relative to the proposed reception to be given Tuesday, the 29th of Dec. During the social half-hour Miss Wear, assisted by her aunt, Miss Mattie Wear, served fruit salad and mints to the guests and members. Those present: Messdames Bourland, Swann, Stum, Stewart, Jennings, Misses Gilbert, Thornton, Cook, Maud Cook and Graves. The guests present were: Mrs. C. C. Hughes, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Mattie Wear.

## Thompson's School House.

Editor Ledger.—As I have not seen anything from this place I thought I would drop a few lines. Christmas is coming and the boys are getting ready for it.

Some sickness around here: Miss Genella Dunn is down with pneumonia.

Mr. Greetmer and children, of Kirksey, were down at Uless Cunningham's Saturday night and entertained them with their music. It was enjoyed by all present.

An infant of Ed Burchett died the 8th with that dreadful disease, diphtheria, and was laid to rest in Mt. Carmel graveyard the 9th.

Our school will close next Friday week. We think Mr. Gingles is a fine teacher, and wish he could get our school again.

Glenn Sanders made a flying trip to Paducah Saturday. I guess after Santa Claus.

Asher Cope and wife visited his father, near Golo, last Sunday.

Will Williams and wife, Alvey Gray and wife, of Backusburg, visited Ed Burchett last Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Swindle, of Kirksey, moved to John Dunn's the past week. Harper Tucker moved to the old Tucker place west of Kirksey.

Mr. Les Ross moved to the parsonage the past week. I guess he will ride the circuit next year.

I will close by saying hurrah for the old Ledger and John Keys.

ROUND AND ABOUT.

PICTURES.—Nothing adds more to the home than nice pictures. I am offering bargains in all grades. Come and make a selection early.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

SCRAP IRON.—Get together your old iron, rubber and metals. K. C. Farley, the iron man, will be around after it.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Calloway Circuit Court, Ky. McDaniel Bros. vs. J. B. Alexander.

By virtue of a judgement and an execution which issued from the clerk's office of the Calloway Circuit Court on the 28th day of November, 1908, in favor of McDaniel Bros. and against J. B. Alexander for the sum of fifty-five dollars and six cents, (\$55.06) with 6 per cent. interest from the 30th day of April, 1901, until paid, and \$15, which was adjudged to the said McDaniel Bros. for their costs and all other costs herein, I or one of my deputies, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, on the 28th day of December, 1908, same being county court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts; upon a credit of six months with 6 per cent. interest from said date until paid, the following described land in Calloway county:

A one-half undivided interest in the south half of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 2, range 4 east, and 5 acres off of the north half of same quarter adjoining the south half of said quarter, except 5 acres which was sold off to M. E. Ingram. Recorded in deed book No. —, page —, in the county clerk's office of Calloway county.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made, and levied on as the property of J. B. Alexander. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety or surties having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Given under my hand this 9th day of Dec., 1908.

J. A. EDWARDS, Sheriff.

### A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty of cures. Sold by all druggists.

## S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. The impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment. Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woollen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore. J. H. ELLIS, 220 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## FURS.—WANTED.—FURS.

Want especially Skunk, Mink, Raccoon, Fox, Opossum, Otter and Muskrat. Ship your produce to us. Highest market prices for Hides, Wool, Tallow, Feathers, Beeswax, Dried Fruit, Medicinal Roots, Ginseng and Horse Hides.

We Are Dealers and Exporters. No Commission Charged and Prompt Returns.

Agents for largest tanneries in America. Established 1868. Reference any Bank, or Merchant in Louisville, or ask your neighbors who ship to us. Shipping tags and prices on application. Try us with a shipment.

## ISAAC ROSENBAUM & SONS,

321-323 E. Market St. Louisville, Kentucky.



## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Carlyle Cutchin is spending the holidays with his parents.

Buy Horse Blanket from the MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

Herman Dlugid came in Saturday from Lexington, where he is attending school.

We have the best Lace Leather to be had.—MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

Dr. Frank Barber, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his son, who makes his home at his grandfather's.

WHEAT WANTED.—The Murray Mill will pay \$1.10 per bushel for 5900 wheat until January 1st.

George Gatlin, who is attending Cumberland University, is the guest of his mother.

Big line to select from and prices are marked away down on all pictures.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

Holton Cook came in from Lexington Tuesday morning. He is a senior at the State College.

LAND.—To rent or sell near New Providence.—W. R. Hart, Hazel, Ky., Rfd. 2.

Mrs. Rufe Ward and children will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Cook, for the holidays.

A nice picture in a good frame is the most suitable of gifts. Reduced price sale now on.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

C. A. Jennings and wife, of St. Louis, are the guests of his brother, O. J. Jennings, and family.

A specific for pain.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

C. C. Hughes came in from Little Rock, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his wife and son, who are visiting here.

RARE BARGAIN.—Good as new Drop Head White Sewing Machine with complete set of attachments. Will sell at low price for cash. Call at this office.

Any skin itching is a temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

TO RENT.—My residence in North Murray recently occupied by I. B. Martin. Has eight rooms conveniently arranged and can accommodate two small families who may wish to do light house-keeping.—EUNICE E. OURY.

Mrs. Elmo Sledd, of Ft. Worth, Tex., joined her daughter, Miss Florence, who is attending Belmont College, at Nashville, at this place Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mrs. F. P. Stum and children are visiting her mother at Harboursburg.

For a nice coal oil heater you can find them at A. B. Beale & Son.

W. W. McElrath has moved to his father's residence on Institute street.

WHEAT WANTED.—The Murray Mill will pay \$1.10 per bushel for 5900 wheat until January 1st.

Barber McElrath and family are spending Christmas with the Covingtons at Paducah.

Any young lady, married or single, is eligible to enter the big piano contest. Send in the name of your friends.

Dr. Murrell, of Paducah, surgeon at Riverside hospital was called in consultation in the case of Mrs. Hale.

Pictures, framed or in the sheet at genuine bargain prices until Jan. 1. Big sale now on for the holidays.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

J. W. Jones, who attends the Georgetown College, is spending the holidays with his parents on the west side of the county.

You can buy \$1.25 1 1/2 Blind Bridles for 85c and \$1.00, two kinds, from MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Kidney Pills gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Kraus, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Roses \$1.50 to \$2.00. Carnations \$1.00 to \$1.50. Narcissus 75c. Holly wreath 25c. Galax wreath 25c. Moss Green wreath 25c. Bouquet wreath 25c.—HAL JENNINGS, Agent.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Tom Williams is ready to fix up your Christmas basket. Choice line of the very best candies, fruits and nuts in the city.—EVERETT HOLLAND.

FOR SALE.—The famous Brandon Mill and 210 acres of land; one-third of land in bottom; five settlements on place. Will sell at a bargain.—T. B. BRANDON, Brandon, Ky.

The graduating class gave an entertainment at the school house Tuesday night to their friends and patrons. The entertainment showed the ability of the scholars and the careful training of the teachers. The school this year has attained a greater degree of excellence than for many previous years.

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Have you a room that needs a coal oil heater? You can find them at A. B. Beale & Son.

500 Brides to look over at the MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.'s Shop.

Every one wants a Christmas wreath for the front window, 25c each. Phone 198.

We have the only complete line of Horse Collars in the county. We can fit your horse or mule in any price collar.—MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.

The nicest, largest and freshest line of candies, fruits and nuts to be found in town.—EVERETT HOLLAND.

Joe H. Bazzell, who recently sold his farm just north of Coldwater, expects to leave the first of the year for Artesia, N. M., with a view of locating.

We want a share of your laundry business. Will call Tuesdays and work will be returned Fridays.—GAINES ADAMS & CO.

Mrs. Byrd Edwards died last week at her home in Griffithville, Ark., and was brought to this county last Friday for burial in the old Mt. Zion cemetery. She formerly lived near Kirksey.

Mrs. O. T. Hale is still critically ill, though resting quietly at last accounts. Mrs. Hale has been quite sick for several weeks, suffering from gastritis, her friends being very anxious for her recovery.

We have accepted the agency for the Paducah Laundry Co. in Murray. Will call every Tuesday and laundry will be returned Friday.—GAINES ADAMS & CO.

Miss Myrtle Dawson, the 19 year old daughter of Columbus Dalton, died last Friday night of pneumonia. She lived between Goshen and Union Grove. Rev. J. D. Tant conducted the services after which the burial took place in the Dale grave yard.

Ask to see our \$1.00 Blind Bridle. Look at our Horse Collars, save you 25c to 50c on them.—MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.'s Shop.

Mrs. Minerva Scruggs, one of the county's oldest citizens, aged about 81 years, died Friday at the home of Ben Pool of the infirmities of age. She was laid to rest Sunday in the Martins Chapel cemetery after services by Rev. W. E. Humphreys.

Mrs. Chas. Clayton died Sunday at her home near Pottertown of consumption. She was about 30 years of age and had been married only a few weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Outland and interment in the Outland grave yard.

Jerry Porter, of Clinton, Ky., originator of Porter's "Tuff-Glass" lamp chimneys, which have a National fame on their merits, is now putting in the market Porter's "Tuff-Stell" Razors, every razor bearing Mr. Porter's name on the blade, and he is advertising it as the best razor made and the people are going to believe just what Jerry Porter says about it.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store.

35 styles of Buggy Harness to look over at the MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.'s Shop.

## A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Murray People.

It's a common error To plaster the aching back. To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is convincing proof: John P. Gorman, Porter Ave., Paris, Tenn., says: "I wish to tell of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit of persons suffering from kidney trouble. I was a victim of this complaint for twelve years and had given up hope of ever getting better, as the remedies and doctors' prescriptions I tried did me no good. My back was very lame and sore and I was in such a miserable condition at one time that I thought I would have to give up. I could not stoop or straighten without experiencing intense pains throughout my body. I also became dizzy without apparent cause and my general health was rapidly becoming run down. I finally started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me instant relief. Before the contents of three boxes had been taken, I was entirely cured. I will be glad to answer all inquiries about Doan's Kidney Pills at any time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Hardin Miller, of the Kirksey neighborhood, became suddenly insane last week and developed homicidal mania. After attempting to shoot a neighbor with a shot gun and failing in his purpose he became so violent that it was thought best for the safety of himself and others that he be restrained of his liberty. He was arrested and brought to Murray from where he was sent to Hopkinsville until restored to reason.

Ledger and Republic \$1.40.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHERNEY & Co. Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Went & T. J. L. Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKSEY & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Ledger One Year for \$1.00.

## GILBERT'S SATURDAY BULLETIN.

Look over this list before ordering Groceries for Sunday.

Rice, 2 lbs for 15c. Quaker Oats, 9c pkg. Toasted Corn Flakes, crisp and nice, 10c.

2 Boxes (6 cakes) Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap 25c. 4 lbs keg soda 10c.

Cosmo Tea (pkg) 15c. 17 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Flaked Hominy, 4 lbs 15c.

Red Kidney Beans, 3 lbs 20c. Evaporated Appricots, per lb 10c. Spaghetti, per box 8c.

Evap. Peaches, per lb 8c. Sundried Apples, 3 lbs 25c. Best Seeded Raisins, per box 8c.

Knox Gelatine, 2 boxes 25c. Grape Nuts, 2 boxes 25c. M. J. Jelly, jar 8c.

Red Cross Macaroni, per box 8c. 25c Bottle Green Olives 20c. Barrel Sweet Pickles, per gal. 35c.

Sliced Pine Apples, 2 cans 25c. Best White Heath Peaches, 2 cans 45c.

Best Can Appricots 15c. 3-lb Can Apples, 3 cans 25c. 3-lb Can Baked Beans 8 1/2c.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 pkgs 30c. 25c Cake Bitter Chocolate 20c. Navy Beans, 4 lbs 25c.

Lima (Butter) Beans, 3 lbs 25c. 10c Can Corn, 3 cans 25c. Tomatoes, per can 10c.

2-lb can Pears 10c. 2-lb can Gooseberries, 2 cans 25c. 3-lb can Kraut 10c.

Other articles in proportion. Call us up and see about it. Both Phones 124.

GILBERT GROCERY CO.

## Memorial Service.

A special memorial service will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning. This closes Bro. Bourlands' second year of his highly successful pastorate at this place which has been productive of great good to the people of his church and the general public. The music will be especially fine.

A Hearty Appetite

is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion.

A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Murray is to have a new dry goods store the first of the new year. J. Ed. Owen and son, Leeland, have leased the new Whitnell building on the east side and will put in a complete line of dry goods, clothing, etc. Obe Miller, of Hazel, will move here and be in charge of the new business.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

Visit our store before making your Christmas purchase of candies, etc. Buy from the big line at Everett Holland's.

Early orders get the pick of the flowers, so order early. Phone 198.

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THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER

**O**n New Year's eve, 1764, Lord John Langley walked into Derival's inn, on a little street back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods, the guests of Sir James Johnstone, as was their wont, were spending the afternoon in carousal there. Langley had been absent from the town for two years, following a quarrel with Lady Anne Marston, to whom he was paying court. None in London, or indeed in England, had been able to say with certainty in that time where he could be found, although it was known that he had visited many of the larger cities of the continent. Despite the fact that he wore false mustaches, Sir James and old Derival recognized him, but at his request for secrecy the former introduced him to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas therefore an easy matter to befriend him. The afternoon was spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking somewhat sparingly, though entering into the gambling readily enough, battling with Sir James for fairly high stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After dinner the party was for resuming the cards and wine. My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon another matter. He had been talking in low tones with Sir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse flung his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly, said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to my Lady Templeton's ball to-night, you press me for the debt. As I do it, you write me free."

"You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly.

"The wager's as good as won," Langley returned, "my life on it,"—rising as he spoke.

At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, giving a sufficient, but not brilliant, light. The glow of it fell athwart the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dazzling creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed. "Lady," he said, softly, "is in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the step, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. One, an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!"

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker.

"My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's inn at any time."

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will be there at once, fellow," he replied, as he drew himself up.

In the room of the carousal Langley and Forest faced each



THEY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS

other, the latter's men—like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues—standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair hair, blue eyes and fine features gave him an appearance so boyish as to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room.

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the musketeers came off and he threw them on the table.

"Not until then did Forest recognize him. 'I thought I had not mistaken the voice,' he said, with an odd mixture of sternness and sorrow in his tone; 'defend yourself, my lord.'"

Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsmen in England, and in truth he fought like a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and won-

# NOT ALWAYS EASY TO SMILE. Did You Ever Practice Cheerfulness in Narrowing Circumstances?

It is comparatively easy to be pleasant and cheerful when our bread and butter problem is solved, when we are strong and healthy, when we have harmonious, comfortable homes and money in the bank; but the test of character comes when there is a family to support, when a wife and little ones are looking to us for bread and clothing, and the wolf is pretty near the door, when we are struggling against poor health, a discordant home, a dishonest partner. It is a very difficult thing to be cheerful and hopeful when a man is out of a job, with no money in the bank, and an invalid wife and children depending upon him.

It is comparatively easy to be optimistic when the granary is full, when there are no clouds on the horizon, but a very difficult thing to be hopeful and cheerful when the capital is small and business poor. It is hard to be optimistic when notes and bills are coming due and there is no money to pay for goods which lie unsold on the shelves.

It is easy to smile when we are well and everything is coming our way, but when everything goes wrong with us, when undergoing misfortunes or hardships, when those near to us are sick and in distress, when poverty pinches, when the flour is getting low in the barrel and hungry children look longingly into one's face, then it is not so easy to smile, to give the cordial handshake, to be serene, balanced and poised. But this is just the time that real character, that fine training, will stand one in good stead—Orison Streett Marden, in Success Magazine.

**Champion Carrier Pigeons.**  
R. A. Fogg of Hunt's Mills, Garland, is the possessor of some rare carrier pigeons. He has one pair of which the father and mother have a record of flying from Minneapolis, Minn., to Boston in 50 hours. For the last thousand miles of their flight they flew against a northeast storm, arriving with ice and snow frozen to their plumage. This pair had never flown west of Buffalo before. They partook of no food on their trip. Mr. Fogg also has a pair of English carriers, the father and mother having a record of flying over 5,000 miles. These birds are the same breed as those that flew from the balloon of Andre, the Norwegian explorer, who perished in his attempt to reach the north pole. He has also 12 homers that he has been flying from points in Maine. One pair has a record of flying from the Bangor fair grounds to Garland, 25 miles, in 28 minutes, and from Skowhegan, 50 miles, in 60 minutes.—Kennebec Journal.

**Gesturing Over the Wire.**  
"It was the constant gesturing of that fellow at the other end of the wire that made it so infernally hard to catch what he said," growled the man who had been wrestling with the telephone.

"How in the world could you tell he was making gestures?" asked the incredulous listener.

"By the jerky way the words came over the wire. Many people get so excited when telephoning that they gesture as frantically as if they were talking to a man face to face. Their bouncing around and sawing the air breaks the voice and the sentences come over the wire in fragments. I have talked with so many people who, I learned later, were dancing a jig at the other end of the wire that I always can tell when that pestiferous thing is going on."

**Course of Justice in the Punjab.**  
In his report on the administration of the police of the Punjab in 1907 the lieutenant governor states that the more serious the crime the greater the chance of escape from law. Convictions were obtained in only 41 per cent. of the murder cases, whereas they were obtained in 64 per cent. of the attempts to murder and in 74 per cent. of the cases of culpable homicide. The district magistrate at Jullundur states that it is getting harder every year to obtain a conviction in the sessions court, the plea of insanity raised against the prosecution being generally held to suffice to throw doubt on the statements of their witnesses.—Calcutta Statesman.

**Not Very Useful.**  
A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

"Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's as-such a d-d deucedly d-d difficult remark to w-w work into an ordinary c-conversation, y' know."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Would Not Grasp It Readily.**  
"Mr. Plume," said the German friend into whose section the undertaker had lately moved his business, "do you think you will grasp the German language readily?"

"Hardly," responded the jovial undertaker, slapping his friend on the back. "You see, your language is not a dead one!"—Hohemias Magazine.

**In the Shop.**  
The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

"I want," said the lady, impressively, "a staidier trunk than this, but one that has more."



## Honor the Jew

## Race Entitled to Distinction for Achievements

By ISRAEL ZANGWILL,  
Playwright, and Head of Zionist Movement.

**T**HE active prejudice against Jews is bad enough, but we suffer almost more from the conspiracy of silence. Among 12,000,000 people of any one race there would, of course, be many criminals. When a Jew is caught in a crime nobody fails to record the fact. But when a Jew is praised for some great virtue his Jewishness is left unmentioned as a rule. For instance, on three successive days last year three great Jews died, and not one paper that I saw mentioned that they were Jews. I refer to Mendeleff, the great Russian chemist; Viscount Goschen, of the house of lords; and chancellor of the exchequer, and a French Jew, whose name escapes me, who left £1,000,000—a million pounds, not dollars—to the Pasteur institute.

The greatest dramatic success of America in recent years was "The Music Master," written by a Jew, Charles Klein; produced by a Jew, David Belasco, and played by a Jew, David Warfield. Many people call Mr. Warfield the best American actor, but few mention him as a Jew.

The chess champion of the world is an American Jew. The Nobel prize in physics was given to an American Jew, Albert A. Michelson, who measured the velocity of light. How many know that he is a Jew? When Mr. Guggenheim and his New York firm did something unheard of in American finance and stood a clear loss of \$1,400,000 to protect innocent investors, many papers spoke of it, but not one that I saw mentioned the fact that this was "Jewish finance."

Everybody said that this was an unprecedented case of business uprightness, but the Jews got no credit for it. We are branded as a people who have only one god, money. Yet some of the highest minded souls in America are Jews. On my visit to New York city I have been entertained by such men as Oscar Straus of the president's cabinet, Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia, who got more votes in his district than Roosevelt at the last election. I was in the house when the news came and he never mentioned it; I learned it outside. Then there is Dr. Jacob Hollander, who established the finances of Puerto Rico; Dr. Schoedter, the head of the Jewish Theological seminary, who came here from Cambridge university, where he was almost idolized; Louis Loeb, the eminent painter, one of whose masterpieces Mr. Daniel Guggenheim gave to the Metropolitan museum. Men like these ought to contradict the Shylock legend.

## Wonders of Astronomy

By Prof. Camille Flammarion.

There are rays of light arriving on the earth today which have been journeying since the epoch when Europe was still one immense forest, the haunt of wild beasts and impenetrable by man, who himself had scarcely yet risen above the level of the brute. Other rays already had set out on their journey when Hesiod, Homer's contemporary, maintained that the distance between heaven and hell had been measured by Vulcan's ax, which he declared had taken nine days and nine nights to fall from heaven to earth and an equal number of days and nights to fall from the earth to the abode of lost souls. Never, in fact, do we really see the stars as they actually are at the moment when we are looking at them. Instead we see them as they were when they emitted the rays of light which are reaching us now. The histories of all the worlds are thus eternally traveling through space!

Every star is a sun shining with its own light and thousands, and in some cases millions, of times more luminous than our globe. Yet, so numerous, so closely packed are the stars on celestial maps, as well as the photographs of the heavens, that to our eyes they appear truly like star dust.

In the uttermost depths of space we discover great compact masses of stars and nebulae which would transport us still farther into still other immensities.

There is nothing, however, to prove to us that this universe exists alone in the infinite. Another universe, comprising an equal number of stars, may exist at a million times the parallax of the limit of our universe, considered here as the one-thousandth second of the arc. There may be a third universe at some other distance, and yet a fourth at another, and a hundred and even a thousand millions of universes either similar or not to ours and to each other. Moreover, the universes may be separated from one another by absolutely empty spaces in which there is no ether, and may thus be quite invisible to each other.

Our humanity and its entire history resembles but a minute ant heap, and our most immense astronomical journeys never can carry us beyond the mere threshold of the infinite.

## Specialists Among Thieves

By WILLIAM M. CLEMENS,  
Expert in Criminology.

There has recently developed among thieves and burglars a movement toward special lines of work so that we now have specialists among "crooks" as well as in the learned professions. During the past year the establishment of a well-known New York firm of opticians was broken into. The place contained a magnificent stock of valuable lenses, microscopical instruments, gold chains and similar goods worth several thousand dollars. The robber took none of these things, though they were lying around ready to his hand. He simply secured about a hundred glass eyes and decamped. Two other shops were likewise robbed of glass eyes during October.

Large numbers of communion cups are stolen from different churches every year, both here and abroad. In one Presbyterian church, where every communicant is provided with a separate cup, during the past year 216 of these miniature chalices have been stolen. The very valuable large jewel-studded chalice and paten, however, appear to have no fascination for the thief or thieves, though they might be as easily carried away as the small cups.

In New Jersey there is a man who is undergoing imprisonment at the present time—a confirmed thief—who never steals anything but toys.

## JULIETTE, THE SPY

By GEORGE A. ARMOUR

The heroine of this story is, or was, a real person. She received the French military medal and the decoration of the Legion of Honor in 1878.

One November day in the pleasant land of France a girl stood on the porch looking on the falling leaves which were slowly circling from the trees to the ground. The house before which she stood was the telegraph office, of which her mother, Mme. Dodu, was in charge, the daughter, Juliette, being her assistant.

The air was still and no sound was to be heard except perhaps an occasional strain of song from a distance of those making wine, though there was little of this now, for war had been declared by France against Prussia, the Germans were sweeping across the French border and most of the wine vats had been emptied.

Suddenly there came the clear notes of a distant bugle. The girl's attitude changed at once from idle contemplation to eager interest. She listened and presently heard far up the road a faint clatter of horses' hoofs. Running into the house, she cried:

"Mother, the Prussians are coming!"

"How do you know?"

"Listen."

They stood for a moment, silent, the sounds growing louder every moment.

"Come. We must get everything out of the way that may be of advantage to them."

They hurriedly gathered all copies of dispatches in the office and pushed



"Mother, the Prussians are coming!"

them into the stove, where they disappeared in flame and smoke. They had hardly done so when a body of Prussians dashed up to the house and surrounded it.

This is customary in war. When a force takes possession of a town before the main body enters a troop of cavalry is sent on the gallop to seize the telegraph office.

An officer threw himself from his horse and hurried in, placed Mme. Dodu and her daughter under arrest, then looked for any telegrams that might be in the office. Not finding any, he sent the mother upstairs to her bedroom and placed Juliette in her own room on the ground floor.

Now, Juliette had been accustomed to attend to any telegraph work that must be done at night. She had placed a machine in her closet and connected it with the wires in the office. By leaving the closet door open she could hear a all and transmit any message required. Being used to the work, the slightest click would awaken her.

She was left alone by her captors, being permitted to close her door, at which a guard was stationed. Meanwhile a Prussian army under Prince Frederick Charles poured into the town and its vicinity.

Juliette went to sleep that night expecting to get a good rest. The Prussians being in possession of the telegraph station and doubtless having their own operators, she would not be called upon to transmit messages. She had barely got to sleep when she was awakened by a clicking in the closet. She recognized it at once as the call for Orleans.

The office in another part of the house answered, and the operator at Orleans began to send a message, to which Juliette, who could read by ear, listened. It was addressed to Prince Frederick Charles.

The Prussians had occupied Orleans, and they were sending in the message a description of the exact position of a part of the French army which was marching on Glen. There they gave the information necessary to enable the prince to surround and capture the French.

The fate of the corps of the French army rested with Juliette. It might be possible for her to transmit the dispatch that had been sent the prince to a place the Prussians had not yet entered. But she knew that any tampering with the wires while they were in possession of them meant death.

She was a French girl and loved her people. Getting out of bed, she went to the closet, succeeded in calling the subterfuge of a neighboring town and telegraphed the dispatch with full information as to its being sent to the Prussian commander. He in turn sent it to the French commander.

The Prussian movement was anticipated, and the French troops were saved from the trap.

As soon as Prince Frederick Charles learned that his move had been forestalled he suspected a telegram had been sent to the French commander informing him of the Prussian intentions. An examination was made of wires leading from the telegraph office, and connecting wires were found leading to Juliette's room.

Juliette was marched out and before a court-martial to be tried for her offense. The charge brought against her was that of being a spy, which term includes giving secret information of an army to its enemy.

Juliette, who had expected all this, confronted the men who tried her with composure, listening to the formalities without paying any attention to them. She had saved thousands of her country's defenders. What compared with this was the life of a little daughter of France?

As was to be expected, she was convicted and sentenced to be shot.

But no man with the record of Prince Frederick Charles could shoot a little French girl who had outwitted him and offered her life for her countrymen. He not only pardoned her, but commended her bravery.

After the war France was much disturbed and it took time to recognize those who had done brave deeds. It was not for eight years that Juliette Dodu received her cross, though she was given her medal earlier.

### A FALSE ALARM.

About the hour of midnight recently a man all of breath rushed into a corner drug store. Infected by the stranger's excitement and thinking that possibly somebody was in desperate straits, one of the clerks ran to the rear to summon the only pharmacist on duty at the time. Before the pharmacist could clatter down from his entresol pill foundry the wild-eyed man said to the clerk:

"Maybe you'll do. I want a one-cent stamp. Be quick about it. I'm afraid I'll miss my car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### TWENTY-YEAR SIEGE.

Crete, which has just declared its union with Greece, can claim to have been the scene of one of the longest sieges on record—longer than the siege of Troy—for in the seventeenth century it took the Turks more than 20 years to capture its capital city. The island, in fact, is famous for protracted military operations, for though the revolution of 1821 was speedily successful in the open country, the fortified towns were still uncaptured when the powers intervened in 1830.

### SHE GOT ONE.

Gustav was desirous of advancing in the world. One morning he accosted his employer who happened to be drowsy and irritable and asked:

"Mr. Cheery, how can I get ahead?"

"I don't know," growled the old man as he tenderly clasped his aching head, "go and ask Salome."

### PROVIDING A SUBSTITUTE.

He started back with indignation. "I am a gentleman, sir," he hotly said, "and I never could demean myself by washing windows. But if you'll hold the job open for a half hour I'll see if I can't get my wife to do it."

### SAMMY'S FEELINGS.



"Sammy," said his mean uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Sammy, "that I should feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

### Another Crop Coming.

Louie is the brightest youngster in the South side. If you doubt this ask Louie's father. According to the same authority Louie's mother consented to the sacrifice of his curls recently and he was taken to the nearest barber shop. He was left unguarded while the dead was being committed and the horrid barber—just think of the poor mother's feelings—used the clippers. So when Louie's father returned for him the boy proudly exhibited a hairless poll for his inspection.

"Well," exclaimed the father, "he didn't leave much."

"No," chirped Louie, "but it'll grow out again all right, 'cause he left the seeds in."—Kansas City Times.

### Must Have Meant Him.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Saphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."

"Well," answered Miss Peppery, "from a remark of hers I think you've got her choice."

"Ah, really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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### All Conventions Observed.

Wife (suspiciously)—Who is this Kitty you and your friends talk about at your club? Is it proper for a young woman to call there?

Husband (innocently)—Perfectly proper, my dear. There is an "ante" there to chaperone this Kitty.

### An Exceptional Case.

"The newspapers tell of a Connecticut woman who gave her husband \$25,000 to let her alone."

"This is a funny old world. It is the husband who usually gives his wife every cent he gets to let him alone."

### Rather Dubious.

"I hear Goldrox bought a doubtful piece of property lately that he paid several millions for. Did he get a good title?"

"I don't know, I am sure. He bought a duke for his daughter."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Efforts immediately. 25¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

You know what true virtue is, and you may have it if you will; it is within the power of all, and miserable are those who have it not.—Chesterfield.

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PETIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak, watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

As soon as a man begins to love his work, then will he also begin to make progress.—Ruskin.

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It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

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### A TEARING TERRIBLE COUGH

breaks in pending peril. Coughs irritates and inflames the lungs, inviting the ravages of deadly disease. Piso's Cure soothes and heals the inflamed surface, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. The first dose will bring surprising relief. Piso's Cure has held the confidence of people everywhere for half a century. No matter how serious and obstinate the nature of your cold, or how many remedies have failed, you can be convinced by a fair trial that the ideal remedy for such conditions is

## PISO'S CURE



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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month exceptionally low rate round-trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Return limit 25 days and stopovers allowed both going and returning.

Tell us when you want to go and I will tell you what a ticket will cost, and what you can see on the way. The expense which will be large, but to you.

The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest. The Cotton Belt is the only line operating two daily trains, carrying through cars without change— the only line with a through sleeper, dining car and parlor car. Trains from all parts of the Southeast make direct connections at Memphis with Cotton Belt to stop for the Southwest.

Ask the ticket agent for a ticket to Memphis and the Cotton Belt.

While on Texas or Arkansas trip— visit the cotton and tobacco fields. These are the heart of the South, and are full of interest. You will see the cotton fields, the tobacco fields and the people who are making the South a great place to live. A ticket to Texas or Arkansas is a ticket to the heart of the South.

L. O. Barry, Traveling Salesman Agent, 710 Post Building, Louisville, Ky.

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When you buy a SEWING MACHINE, you'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reliable, serviceable machine, then take the **WHITE**.

27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDICRAFTED, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines, and others that are exclusively WHITE. For instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to the eye and the hand. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewing Feet, Golden Oak Workwood, Vibrator or Rotary Shuttle Styles. **WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.**

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The Winchester Repeating Shotgun has stood the trying practical tests of sportsmen and the rigid technical trials of the U. S. Ordnance Board. Its popularity with the sportsman and the official endorsement by the latter are convincing proof of its reliability, wearing and shooting qualities.

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Before buying a bill of lumber for any character of building I invite you to call at my yard and get my prices, examine the class of material I sell and satisfy yourself about the grades. I carry a complete line of **Rough and Dressed LUMBER.** Shingles, Sash, Doors.

In fact handle everything needed to construct any size building. Yard located east of J. D. Rowlett's factory.

**D. W. DICK.**

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough.

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It cures no matter how long a cough has been in the system. Price 25 cents, Large size 50 cents.

**BRUNSON'S**  
Choice Cut Flowers and Artistic Floral Designs for any occasion.

Roses, \$1 to \$1.50 per doz.  
Carnations, 50c to 75c per doz.  
Chrysanthemums, \$1 to \$3, according to quality.

MR. JENNINGS, AGENT, MURRAY, KY.

The only complete stock of leather goods in the county where you can get just what you want is carried by the **MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.**

Mr. Earnest McLean, of Russellville, is spending the holidays in this city.

## The Suburban Store.

That's good to start on; that means, that by reason of our suburban location, we are at once placed in a position to save our customers money. We are relieved of two-thirds of our taxes, excessive house rent and insurance, and other incidental expenses which we would necessarily have to meet, and which we would likewise necessarily have to tack on as a part of the cost of our goods (which would come out of the consumers' pockets) in order to sustain ourselves, were we doing business inside the corporate limits of the town. But not having these expenses to meet we propose to give our customers the benefit of it, and then some. We don't want to tire your patience with a lengthy, full page, list of goods; we just want to announce ourselves as open for business, and ask you to watch our Saturday bulletins. We will make it to your interest to give us your trade, now it is up to us to make good and it is up to you to give us the chance. Highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce. Just outside the north limits of town.

M. L. GILBERT GROCERY CO.  
Both phones 124.

**Heart Was Broken**  
because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Pink Pills. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by Dais & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

A visit to the Higgins jewelry store recently convinced the most skeptical that a superior line of goods was never brought to our town. It is a pleasure to visit this establishment and look through the varied lines of diamonds, real-rose bud pins, cameo brooches, silver pocket books, rings, necklaces, watches, fobs, umbrellas, cases, toilet articles of every description, art ware, in fact a complete and modern line of goods equal to the stock carried in cities of many times the population of Murray. Visit this store before making your Christmas purchase and be convinced of the statements contained in this article. Mr. Higgins takes great pleasure in showing his goods.

Big special price for Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, in our Popular Lady Piano contest. Handsome jewel box given free to each contestant who secures as many as ten renewals or new subscriptions or ten of both, and a beautiful silver coffee set free to the contestant securing the largest number by that date.

**MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.** have in stock Saddles from \$3.25 to \$25.00.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heats the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

**MURRAY SADDLE & HARNESS CO.** has about 50 up-to-date Riding Saddles.

This is Worth Reading.  
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store, 25c.

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**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
Send this advertisement, together with name of person in which it appears, your address and four cents in coin postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

**How To Gain Flesh**  
Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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## Notice.

To better serve the interest of our patrons and to economize in the purchase of our supplies we have decided after Jan. 1st to associate ourselves together for the practice of our profession at Kirksey, Ky. However we wish our friends to distinctly understand that the association is only for the mutual interest of ourselves and patrons and our prices will remain the same. Thanking you for your past support and asking a continuance of your favors, we beg to remain, very truly yours,  
Dr. C. O. GINGLES,  
Dr. J. V. STARKER.

**Medicine That Is Medicine.**  
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters, a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kestley, of Hallway, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. Write to H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store.

**HAY.**—No. 1 Big Horn Texas prairie grass hay for sale at \$9 per ton in car lots f. o. b. Detroit, Texas. J. W. BEARD.

**Beware of Frequent Colds.**  
A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Dais & Stubblefield.

**STRAVED.**—One brown, blackish male yearling, smooth crop, off of right ear, some white in fore head and also on end of tail. Any information will be gladly received. J. J. STRONG, Dexter, Ky.

**The Correct Time**  
to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Dais & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

The Ledger only \$1.

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## STATE ATTORNEY

Health is good at present. Claud Cunningham is all smiles; he says it is a boy this time. Our school closed last Friday, which was under the management of Mr. Hunter Gingles. We regret to give him up. We think he has taught us a good school and don't think any body would make any mistake in getting him to teach their school next year. Our best respect is towards Mr. Gingles as a teacher.

Ha, ha, ha! Joe, I have seen my boss and he says kick again. I admit that I am not bright, but Joe knows that, but "Red Head" has managed to stay out of the fire, the jail and the pen, and never made a trip to Hopkinsville. How about Joe? Joe see the woman about the molasses and she may tell you about the turnips, too. I knew a fellow once who was so important that he was sent to the asylum and while he was there his brother-in-law sold his mule and kept the money and never would replace it, and that same man bought some flour once and eight years after he sold his old gray mule to pay for it. I guess that "Red Head" wanted his mule to help him eat his biscuits. Say, Joe, what would you think of a fellow who tried to get \$125 to compromise a case that only cost \$71.25? Don't you think he is worse than a night rider? They say he belongs to the law and order "society." About that candidate who lost so many votes by riding with "Red Head," do think he would have gained any votes by riding with Joe? He might have been like a man down this way who run for magistrate and only secured 32 votes. Now, Joe, this is enough about the election and if this is not enough I think I can go over to my boss and get still more for you. However, I expect to close by saying that if I have a boss he is a good one and does not have me toasting whiskey around at elections like your boss does.

**WHAT I AM.**  
Mrs. M. McManey, Pentons, Mass., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

**To The Public.**  
Owing to a change in my professional business after Jan. 1, 1909 I want to settle all outstanding notes and accounts prior to this date. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle same at their earliest convenience. Thanking you for your past favors and asking a continuance of same, I am very truly yours, C. O. GINGLES, 24 Gentry St. Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

**Sustain Heavy Loss.**  
Owen Bros., merchants at Buffalo, lost a large crib and about \$750 worth of corn, making a total loss of about \$1,000. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock Friday night and was of incendiary origin. About 18 months ago a similar loss was sustained by the same firm.

Who is the most popular girl in Murray?

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